

**Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector  
via the Production of Goods and Services, Nebraska, 1997-2001 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Million Dollars</i>					
Value of crop production	4,204.6	3,872.7	3,075.2	2,790.4	3,490.7
Food grains	241.8	239.1	152.0	196.1	175.8
Feed crops	2,866.7	2,457.4	1,901.5	1,885.6	2,150.1
Cotton	0	0	0	0	0
Oil crops	992.0	975.8	697.7	812.7	894.4
Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0
Fruits and tree nuts	1.3	.9	.8	.7	.7
Vegetables	101.4	128.6	123.2	105.0	111.6
All other crops	94.6	90.2	86.7	75.5	69.7
Home consumption	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2</sup>	(97.0)	(23.3)	109.5	(288.9)	84.6
Value of livestock production	5,628.5	5,099.0	5,381.8	5,897.4	5,942.2
Meat animals	5,221.1	4,830.8	5,121.1	5,633.6	5,786.7
Dairy products	134.0	154.8	150.9	145.3	167.0
Poultry and eggs	135.0	121.0	137.7	121.1	116.5
Miscellaneous livestock	17.1	17.9	16.7	16.9	16.0
Home consumption	9.7	8.6	9.0	9.7	10.1
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2</sup>	111.7	(34.0)	(53.6)	(29.2)	(154.1)
Revenues from services and forestry	686.2	818.2	847.9	803.1	884.3
Machine hire and custom work	101.1	145.7	96.0	86.3	109.3
Forest products sold	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8
Other farm income	382.3	465.3	542.6	500.5	550.9
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	200.0	203.7	205.4	212.5	220.3
Value of agricultural sector production	10,519.3	9,789.8	9,304.9	9,490.9	10,317.2
less: Purchased inputs	6,062.3	6,030.3	6,244.1	6,651.7	7,023.5
Farm origin	3,272.8	3,159.1	3,370.8	3,645.4	3,787.7
Feed purchased	911.8	913.8	932.3	837.6	995.2
Livestock and poultry purchased	2,081.9	1,933.5	2,107.7	2,431.4	2,381.8
Seed purchased	279.1	311.8	330.8	376.5	410.7
Manufactured inputs	1,238.9	1,190.5	1,131.8	1,296.2	1,366.5
Fertilizers and lime	501.3	466.8	441.0	474.5	494.5
Pesticides	321.6	332.4	323.2	338.6	350.9
Petroleum fuel and oils	298.8	270.0	262.6	368.9	381.1
Electricity	117.2	121.3	105.0	114.2	139.9
Other purchased inputs	1,550.6	1,680.6	1,741.5	1,710.1	1,869.3
Repair and maintenance of capital items	425.7	418.8	407.7	444.4	457.4
Machine hire and custom work	158.6	172.3	186.9	189.0	175.2
Marketing, storage, and transportation expenses	111.7	121.7	136.1	115.8	159.7
Contract labor	14.1	10.9	16.1	18.5	14.5
Miscellaneous expenses	840.5	957.0	994.6	942.5	1,062.5
plus: Net government transactions	10.7	371.6	982.1	964.7	836.9
+ Direct Government payments	454.5	814.7	1,411.9	1,407.0	1,297.6
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	15.6	16.7	16.0	17.9	19.3
- Property taxes	428.3	426.3	413.8	424.4	441.4
Gross value added	4,467.7	4,131.2	4,042.9	3,803.8	4,130.7
less: Capital consumption	646.6	655.1	659.0	655.8	660.6
Net value added	3,821.1	3,476.2	3,383.9	3,148.1	3,470.1
less: Payments to stakeholders	1,806.5	1,691.0	1,696.3	1,791.0	1,859.8
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	267.5	314.3	290.0	318.8	365.5
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	830.8	660.0	671.5	698.5	730.7
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	708.3	716.7	734.7	773.7	763.7
Net farm income	2,014.6	1,785.1	1,687.6	1,357.1	1,610.3

<sup>1</sup> Value of agricultural production is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. <sup>2</sup> A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. Source: Economic Research Service/USDA.